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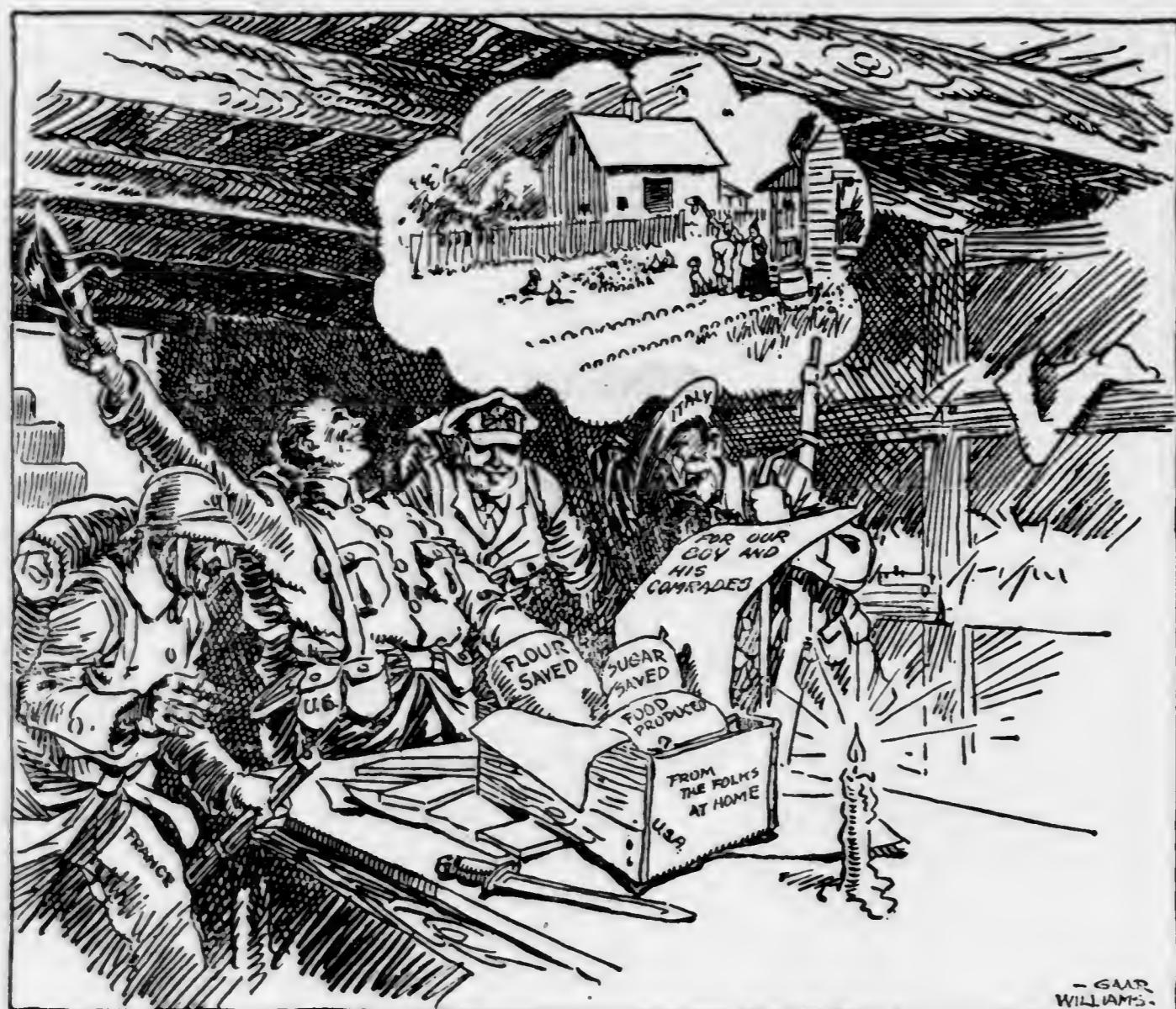
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## A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gahr Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

## War Time Sweeteners

MERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply. They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, jellies, custards, puddings and cakes.



## Save Food

120 million  
Allies  
must eat

United States Food Administration

## SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

Critich Got Two Pounds a Month.

French Pound and Half,  
Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweeteners  
for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equivalent when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearly equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows:

England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

## THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Ves G. Brown, a son of Dan Brown, was a young farmer, thirty years of age, and lived in the Quail section. He answered the call for Over Sea Service under the Selective Draft, and last week answered the last call, and made the Supreme Sacrifice on the western front, giving his all to protect our County, our Home, and our Flag. This is as much a loss of one of our citizens, as if a Hun tramp had taken possession of a part of the field in which Mr. Brown was working and when he tried to drive him away, the Hun had shot and killed him. Had this happened in our country, we would all have been up in arms to avenge the blood of our neighbor and friend. Distance should make no difference, except to intensify our feelings of resentment.

The effect of the War has come to us more forcibly because of the loss of one of our Rockcastle County boys, so let us be up and doing; let us take the solemn oath to do our part; let us sow wheat to the limit; let us economize and help war needs with our money; let all who can volunteer for essential war work and all stand by the Government, seeing that every registered man takes his place. No slackers; no evading draft, but trust in God and our Government; do our duty and be men.

## Raise More Spend Less Buy Better AND Save To Win

Lard 25c per Pound  
THIS WEEK

**W.F. BAKER**  
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## Fourth Liberty Loan

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin Sept. 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the Army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, no American doubts its success; no good American will fail to contribute to its success. The blood of our men fallen in Europe calls to us; our answer must be and will be worthy of them and our country.

## MORE THAN 70,000 GERMANS CAPTIVE

Since the being of the Allied counter offensive on July 18, the Allies have taken more than 70,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns, the Echo de Paris states today. In addition, it estimates more than 10,000 machine guns have been captured by the enemy.

## GERMANY IS COMPELLED TO SEEK AID FROM AUSTRIANS

Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front and Austro-Hungarian troops are arriving there. These troops are being sent to quiet sectors of the front.

An Austrian division which Emperor Charles sent hurriedly westward to help out his hard-pressed German ally has not yet appeared in the line. It is at present, in fact, encamped in Belgium and is reported as showing no anxiety to get into the raging furnace to the southwest.

## WITHERS

Ben Mullins was in McKee last week. —Lee Ingram and wife and little daughter Hazel, of Bond are visiting relatives at this place. —Mrs. Tom Allen and children, of Berea, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daugherty last week. —Borned, to the wife of Ben Mullins, August 4, a girl, J. H. Mullins and J. H. Roberts was in Livingston Monday. —Mrs. Estill Mullins returned from a visit with relatives at Harrison Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ellie Bullock. —Estill and Forrester

## SHEEP—WOOL

### A WAR CALL.

Our County, Rockcastle County need more sheep. The United States has a million fewer sheep than when the war opened. The world is short 54,000,000 sheep. The need of wool is constantly increasing. Our army needs more wool every day. It requires the wool from 20 sheep to clothe one soldier. Sheep will give you two crops each year—Wool and Lambs.

The most effective Dog Law in the United States now protects you against the sheep-killing dog. Live sheep are worth more than ever before. The price of wool is good and fixed.

It is our patriotic duty to raise sheep and help clothe one soldier, if you can't clothe one entirely. Investment in sheep is a sound business. Sheep are an asset to your community. They restore soil fertility, they are profitable and supply necessities to our people.

### REMEMBER.

That when you fail to respond when called upon, you cannot call yourself a Patriotic American.

### A SUGGESTION.

If you have ewes and ewe lambs and must sell—be sure and find some one in the County who wants sheep—there are a number of farmers in our county who want sheep. Our Live Stock

Committee of which Mr. H. T. Young is Secretary—write him, for if you have ewes to sell also if you want to buy, this committee will look after your needs. Our bank will soon have a Farmers' Exchange Board for use—go to the bank if you have sheep to sell or to buy, and let's transfer in this County.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHEEP GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday Aug. 6th, the Rockcastle Co. Sheep Growers Association was organization. The first Saturday in September the Association meets to perfect the organization and to record its membership. All the sheep raisers and those who are interested in raising sheep are asked to be at the first Annual Meeting. We want the membership to reach 100 at the first meeting. Every farmer in the County is urged to be present on the first Saturday, in the afternoon of September meeting held in Court House. The Articles of Association are to be adopted—Come and be a part of first Sheep Growers Association in the County.

Robert F. Spence,  
County Agent.

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Ginghams worth 25c a yard now 20c  
Ginghams worth 30c a yard now 25c  
Nainsook 25c and 30c a yard.  
36 inch Blue Silk Taffeta \$1.50 a yard.  
Plaid and striped silk Taffetas \$1.60 to \$2. a yard.  
Good quality 36 inch Black Taffeta \$1.35 a yard.  
Best quality 36 inch Black Taffeta \$1.75 a yard.  
36 inch Silk Poplin, all colors \$1.00 a yard.  
Summer Kool Silks in beautiful plaids \$1.00 a yard.

It's hardly necessary to emphasize the fact that these prices take on double significance this year. Make it your economic duty to take advantage of them.

**JOHN ROBINS**  
BRODHEAD

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## BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, and Mrs. Frazier Hunt and little son, Master Frazier Hunt, Jr., of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, of Horse Cave, Ky., were in town a few hours Friday. Mrs. Thomas used to be Miss Hellen Thurmond and taught in the school here—Born to the wife of John Sigmon, a republican Thursday of last week, and the youngster will answer to the name of John Lewis.—Mrs. L. M. Brown, who has a good position with the L. & N., at Louisville, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith, here Sunday.—Mrs. O. R. Cass is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brack Durham, at Jackson this week. On Sunday morning Mr. Cass received a message that their little son, Lester Ryland, was very sick and left immediately in an automobile for Lexington where he got a train to Jackson. The boy is better and they will return home in a few days—Mrs. O. A. Frith was in Mt. Vernon, Sunday, the guest of relatives.—Edd Smith took Arthur, Willie and Justis Coffey, and Alfred Pean in his "Lizzie" to Lexington to see Forest Coffey.—Levi Estridge, who recently sold his farm on Copper Creek, returned a few days ago from Indiana where he purchased a fifty-three acre farm for seven thousand dollars. Mr. Estridge will move his family there about the first of December.—Born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robins, Thursday, of last week, a baby boy, christened Walter, Jr.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeldon, of Lancaster, were with her sister, Mrs. Dick Martin, here last week.—Mrs. W. P. Rigsby, of Preachersville, was here Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robins—Mrs. Joe McKenzie is with her sister, Mrs. Walter Robins, this week.—It is now Sergeant Jas. B. Pike, known to the boys here as Gov. Pike, and he is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison—Mr. J. T. Lawrence has been quite sick, but is better at present.—C. A. Wheeldon sold motorcycle with a two-seated trailer attached, to Ben Craig, of the Quail section, and they met here last Sunday to deliver the machine and the case, and young Craig while trying to the machine let it get away from him, or in other words it became unmanageable, and went off over the cliff near the residence of Mrs. R. S. Martin into the river. Luckily Mr. Craig was not seriously hurt, only sustaining a few cuts and bruises, but the machine was completely wrecked, and right on the spot he agreed to disagree with it and sold it back to Mr. Wheeldon, who sent it to the factory for repair.—Mrs. P. A. Shelton is spending the week with her sister in Boston.—Miss Joe Davis, of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Thelma Pilkenton, of Corbin, are the guests of Miss Butrice Shelton, this week.—A little son of Mrs. Dr. Smith, who is with her mother, Mrs. John Riddle, is very sick.—Mrs. R. L. Smith, of the Hiatt section, who is confined to her bed with typhoid is reported better.—Prof. J. O. Cannon, who recently entered into contract with the board of trustees as principal of Brodhead Graded and High School arrived one day last week in a motor truck from Carlisle. Their household goods were unloaded and with his lady they managed to stay over night, but early next morning loaded their belongings into the truck and left the diggings. The only excuse the Professor offered was that his lady wouldn't live in a town like Brodhead. We admit that there may be better towns, but we doubt that there is a man, and especially a school professor, in the state that is not "hen-pecked" than is the Cannon unloaded here, and if the gentleman cannot govern his house better than he demonstrated here we suggest that it would be wise to change his name to a pop gun. The board contracted with Prof. Strange, of Glens Fork, Ky., and school will begin next Monday week, just the same as if the Cannon hadn't exploded here at all. We hope, however, that Mr. Strange won't act as strange as the cannon did.—Harrison Ray, of Lancaster, is here this week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Larkin Hicks.



E. R. GENTRY

July 7, 1918.

Dear wife:—  
I had a great time in Paris July 3rd and 4th and meant to write you yesterday but was pretty busy. I mailed you a letter from Paris July 4th which you have already possibly received but did not tell you anything of the great celebration in honor of our Independence Day. You will no doubt read about it in the papers, but will enjoy my telling you about it more. Of course it was the luckiest thing in the world for me that I could be in Paris at that time. I went on the 2nd and all day of the 3rd people were decorating everywhere. There must have been millions of Americans and French flags and no where one without the other, and by night the great city was decked in all the beauty that flowers and the Grand Old Stars and Stripes could produce. Late in the afternoon I was on one of the main streets and heard a band coming. It was leading a regiment of French Infantry, just back from the fighting line for the purpose of marching in the parade the next day. They were a great sight with their steel helmets, fully equipped and their rifles and bayonets glistening in the sun. They were just from the heat of battle, many of them with uniforms worn and dirty, faces besmirched and unshaven, but you forgot all that as they swung down the street with a smile and a song, and with a wild flower of some kind from a rose on down, stuck in the barrel of his rifle. You only remembered that they were heroes, every one. That night I attended the meeting at the Soldiers and Sailors Club, which was addressed by Marshall Joffre, the Hero of the Great Battle of the Marne, besides several other interesting features including the singing of the National Anthems of Great Britain, the United States and France, by singers representing the three nations. There were several pictures of this meeting taken and if you chance to see one of them you can possibly find me in it. The morning of the Fourth dawned cloudy and with every appearance of rain. I was on the streets before eight o'clock and they were already crowded. The French Government having declared a holiday, all stores were closed and the people were on the streets enjoying the day as only the French can enjoy a fete day. Everybody happy, with nothing to do but cover themselves and everybody else with American flags and flowers and be happy. The greatest event of the day of course was the renaming of the one of the principle streets, Rue du President Wilson and Mr. Howard E. Taylor of Berea College had managed to get us two invitations for seats to witness the dedication, which was held in the Place d'Iena around the great statue of Washington on his horse. There were amphitheaters arranged in half circles on either side of the monument with just room for the troops to march between and we were located just to the right and a little in front of the statue. The speakers stand and seats for all the officials were just across from us so we got a good view of everything that was done as well as the parade. As far as we could see as we went to the celebration along the line which had been announced for the parade. I have never seen so many people, and everybody happy. You could hardly believe that these people have been engaged for four years in a death struggle for their national existence, but they seem to see in this glorious flag of ours a sure sign of victory.

## 4th of July in France

ED GENTRY

### Writes About Great American Demonstration in Paris

good, as I can see running and taught everything including baseball games at home, but it and art. The large music room is filled with pianos, as the burying place of the French Kings and sometimes will tell you about it, the great cathedral and the tombs of Kings. Mr. Taylor and I were together and had an invitation to the reception which was given at the American Embassy that afternoon at five o'clock, but got so interested in the place and an old school out there which was founded in 1807 by Napoleon that we missed the reception. I did not mind that because the School was the most interesting thing of the kind I have ever seen. It is maintained by the State for the education of daughters of French soldiers who have been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor and no other can be admitted. During the term just closed they had more than five hundred girls. I wish you could see the kitchen and the great ovens. All cooking utensils are all of solid copper and there is a big park and playground which covers several hundred acres and surrounded by a high stone wall. They

space is scarce here, our large dailies being no larger than the Mt. Vernon Signal. There were lots of pictures taken of the different celebrations. If you see any in the papers and magazines, please save them for me. I want them for souvenirs.

I must go to Mess. Please send this letter to Edgar. I think he will be interested and I am too lazy to write another this hot Sunday afternoon. I will write you again tomorrow.

Your husband,

E. R. GENTRY.

## FOUR MILLION MEN

### In U.S. Victory Army To Fight In 1919

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—An army of four million men in France, working in conjunction with our allies and under one commander-in-chief, will enable us "to go through the German line wherever we please," General Payton C. March, Chief of Staff, asserts.

## RED CROSS

Eighteen demountable houses were erected in a single week by the American Red Cross at Malabry where a model village for families with tuberculosis members is being established. Foundations for forty more such houses have been completed. These houses are so built that the patient can receive outdoor treatment and live under the same roof as his family without endangering the well members.

Forty delicate French children, predisposed to tuberculosis, have been completely restored to health by treatment in the Edward L. Trudeau sanatorium supported by the American Red Cross. These children are now being returned to their families. Eighteen sufferers from bone tuberculosis shortly will be sent to the seaside for open air treatment to the shores of the Bay of Biscay.

The former residence of the German Consul at Laon, France, has been secured by the American Red Cross and will be turned into a hospital for children with contagious diseases.

Officers and enlisted men from an American Aviation Instruction Center in France has sent a check for 5,000 francs to the Red Cross as a mark of appreciation. At this center the Red Cross maintains baths, laundry, canteen, disinfecting plant, tailor and mending shop, barber shop and technical aviation library. It also contributed a printing press used by the aviators in issuing their camp newspaper.

## CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially for his daughter who was lying at the point of death with violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equal gratifying results."

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## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

### Food Administration

The wheat flour situation has been relieved to the extent that wheatless days and meals may be dispensed with, for the present. There has been no change in the amounts that we can buy and the substitutes that can be used.

The Food Administration recommends that farmers who have wheat which has smut in it communicate with Ballard & Ballard, Louisville. They are prepared to clean this wheat, and the Government has ruled that wheat, even the bad, must not be fed this year.

If you have had a certificate to buy twenty-five pounds of sugar, please do not ask for a second one. I cannot issue it. I can issue a certificate for ten pounds at present, but can let any family have a total of twenty-five pounds. Much fruit can be put up without sugar. Corn syrup, sugar, honey, or anything else that will sweeten can be used to put up fruit. No loyal American, with any resource and energy, is going to let fruit waste now, sugar or no sugar.

If you get without sugar, please withhold adverse criticism, as the Food Administrators, County, State and National, are working long and hard hours, all of working without salary, that each family shall have its proportionate part.

H. T. YOUNG,  
Rockcastle County Food  
Administrator.

NOTICE:—There has been a shortage of Certificates on which to paste War Savings Stamps but now this shortage has been some what relieved and all persons in Rockcastle County who have bought War Savings Stamps and have no Certificate on which to paste them are requested to call at their Post Office or Bank and get their stamps on a Certificate.

## TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION.

"For years my digestion was so bad that I could only eat the lightest food. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Cowers, Indiana, Pa.

We would call particular attention to the remarkable patriotism of the Rockcastle people. They are, from all reports, eagerly conforming to all regulations of the various War departments; anything, in fact, that is intended to assist our boys who are fighting for us, that we may have that peace at home within the borders of America, free from such tyranny as the German government had in her gigantic plot of imagination.

W. H. Fish, County Chairman, War Savings Committee.

FOR SALE—1,000 cords cord wood, in the woods, part 2, some 3, 4 and 5 miles from station. Call on Mrs. Mary A. Pitman, or M. Pitman.

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### PERSONAL

Logan Bryant has landed in France.

Miss Jo Davis is with friends in Brodhead.

Fred Murrell is very sick with throat trouble.

Miss Ethel Azzib is back after several weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallen, near town, have typhoid.

Howard Baker has moved his family to Harlan county.

Miss Emma Taylor is teaching at Maywood, Lincoln County.

Dan Roach the Insurance man is working the county this week.

Chint Lair, of the Hiatt section is home from Detroit for a few days.

Tom Howe, of the Hansford section has returned from Lockland, Ohio.

Judge S. D. Lewis was in Lexington during the week on legal business.

Harlan Doan is building a new residence on his place on the Hiatt road.

Miss Flora Pennington has returned from a few days stay in Livingston.

Lloyd and Omer Chesnut are doing Government work in Davenport, Iowa.

W. O. Dilley has been appointed Superintendent of Terminals in Louisville.

Dr. O. D. Brock, of London was in town yesterday on professional business.

Neal Purratt is in Russellville installing the new plant for the W. J. Sparks Co.

Edd Redd is doing cleaning and pressing in the Griffin building near Spout Spring.

J. E. Woodall, the clever London traveling man, was with our merchants this week.

Wm. Poynter and family and G. S. Hiatt and family motored to High Bridge Sunday.

Miss Georgia McFerron is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cole, in Louisville this week.

Born to the wife of Arthur Daily, a ten-pound girl, on the 24th. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. Hobart Griffin and young son, George Samuel, of Livingston, are with relatives here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Farms School, near Ashville, N.C., is spending a few days with Miss Turner.

Miss Mary Juanita Adams, of Macon, Missouri has been a recent visitor of Mrs. Richard Mullins.

Mrs. Richard Mullins will leave Friday for Hattiesburg, Miss., to spend a month with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt, Misses Carrie Lair and Ella Ramsey, and Fred Murrell motored to High Bridge, Sunday.

Dr. James Sams, of Louisville, was here Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. W. H. Carmical, who continues very sick.

Jim McNew, of Richmond, Ind., formerly of this county, is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

The Editor has been very sick all week and the paper was in charge of the office force and some of our good friends.

Dr. W. E. McWilliams, of Brodhead, has been called to active duty and left Tuesday for Camp Green Leaf Ga.

Emmet Norton, of Camp Forrest, Ga., and Casper Owens, of Camp Taylor, were home this week, both looking fine.

Miss Zella Brown was home from Berea last week. She has been working for the College during the summer months.

Mrs. James Rickels and two children are visiting relatives in Stanford. She will visit Preachersville before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard, Misses Onie Silvers, and T. J. Ball motored to High Bridge, Sunday, and spent the day.

Robert Bryan McKenzie is at home for a few days from Jeffersonville where he has a position in the U. S. Quartermasters Depot.

Victor Beck, who was in the drug business here fifteen years ago, but now Post Office Inspector was here on business last week.

Mrs. Victor Todd, of Quail, and Mrs. Ora Todd of Level Green were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Proctor first of week.

J. Will Dooley, son of Isaac Dooley of the Conway section, left this week for Atlanta, Ga., to attend an Officers' Training School.

Arch Chasteen has received a card from his son David, stating he arrived safely overseas. David was with the boys who went to Camp Taylor May 25th.

Mrs. Jane Burk has received a letter from her son, Will, who has been with our boys in France for some time, stating he was wounded and in a hospital.

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William T. Adams writes from Cambridge, Mass., that he has about completed his Radio course and will soon be operating on one of our big ships on the Atlantic.

Hyatt Crawford left yesterday for Indianapolis where he will take a special mechanical training. He volunteered in this line of Government service some weeks ago.

Bernard Monroe Franklin is spending a three-weeks vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Larry Bell and his grandmother, Mrs. George Franklin at 154 South Limestone, Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jones, of the Level Green section are rejoicing over the arrival of another young son. Mrs. Jones and the children are with her people near Winchester.

### LOCAL

Kodak the children and let Fish's finish the picture.

Ice became a little scarce this week, but no one went thirsty.

Great Britain has in France veterinary hospitals that will accommodate 48,000 horses.

Col. Henry Wood was over from Wildie this week and is getting to be an expert Buick driver.

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Allen Smith, Bradley Burdette, and Joe Cummings write from Great Lakes Naval Training Station that they are located close together and doing fine. A picture of these three boys as well as a hundred or more Rockcastle boys who are in the service can be seen at Fish's.

A. A. Holladay, of Lexington, a representative of the Farmers Union, was in town Tuesday getting the names and addresses of some of the farmers. He says the President of the Kentucky Union, Mr. E. L. Harrison, of Lexington will arrange a meeting with the farmers sometime soon.

E. M. Myers, representative of the Louisville Paper Co., made his initial trip to Mt. Vernon this week. He remained for several days enjoying himself while his auto was being repaired, and is pleased with the social amability of the people. Mr. Myers has been extremely pleasant and has secured several orders for his house. Call again and stay longer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCall spent Sunday with his mother and sisters at Maretburg. Mr. and Geo. Owens spent Sunday and Monday in Mt. Vernon. S. S. Purcell, a valued subscriber of the Ottawa section of Rockcastle County, was here yesterday, dealing in cattle. —Interior Journal.

Cull McClure and his son Ebb, were fined \$50.00 and ten days in jail each for carrying liquor into this dry territory. They were caught unloading from Train 21 from Lebanon a few nights ago and had the goods on them. They immediately appealed Circuit Court.

The little six year old son of Mrs. John Bowles near Withers, this county, died Monday from a wound made in his abdomen when he fell the day before on a sharp knife. The little fellow was playing with some companions and had an open knife in his hand when he accidentally fell on the knife inflicting wounds from which he died.

Neal Parker, of the Livingston section, this county, was shot by Mrs. Pauline Freeman, a woman with a carnival show, at Paris last Saturday night and died at the Massie Hospital, that city. Tuesday of the wounds. The trouble came up over Parker's son being employed as ticket seller at the show. The woman has been arrested and held on a charge of murder.

Arch Allen, Sr., of the Red Hill section of this county is in a very serious condition as the result of a family row at his home last Sunday. Mrs. Allen proved to be a good shot when she unloaded a shot gun into his shoulder. Neighbors say that things have not been pleasant in the Allen home for some time and this is the result. Mrs. Allen is in jail here awaiting trial, or possibly the grand jury next week.

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The trip also included railroad, motor, and steamer travel thru the most beautiful sections of sections of the United States, Canada and the Territory of Alaska with a short excursion into old Mexico just before Americans were forbidden to cross the border.

There were unusual experiences of eating and sleeping in mud huts, forty miles and more from a railroad, in communities where no English was spoken, and a thrilling escape on board ship from a fire so serious as to threaten the loss of the vessel.

The launching of our great battleship in San Francisco Bay and from Seattle and the parades of Camouflage vessels were other interesting and instructive features of the trip.

Icebergs, glaciers, and snows fifty feet deep as well as the midnight sun which made it possible to read without a light almost all night were among the novelties of travel in the far North.

The carload of Western mares sold at an average of about \$76.00 here Saturday. They were above the average western ponies and will make good brood mares and good workers when once broken.

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**KENTUCKY'S CROPS**

United States Department of  
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BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES

LOUISVILLE, KY.,  
Aug. 10, 1918.

Kentucky's crop prospects at present may be summarized as being a wheat crop of approximately 12,129,000 bushels compared to 9,000,000 bushels last year; corn 126,774,000 bushels compared to 122,829,000 bushels in 1917; oats 8,029,000 bushels compared to 8,060,000 bushels last year; rye 419,000 bushels compared to 375,000 bushels last year; barley 138,000 bushels compared to 140,000 bushels last year; Irish potatoes 4,900,000 bushels compared to 6,720,000 bushels last year; and 351,171,000 pounds of tobacco compared to 425,630,000 pounds grown last year.

Corn has been badly damaged by the drought in some sections, but the late corn may be able to overcome the damage if the rest of the season is favorable.

Although the potato crop is apparently seriously cut, in this state, by the drought, it should be remembered that tobacco can grow out wonderfully from drought damage in a very short time late in the season, and former reports of great drought damage to the tobacco crop have often proved deceptive because of quick growth late in the season. However, the crop in Kentucky has apparently been seriously damaged.

Late potatoes will probably yield better than the early crop. The buckwheat crop, near Somerset, is reported in good condition, with the increased acreage.

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**HOPEWELL**

Mrs. Robert Sowder and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Sowder's brother, George Percival.—Rev. Thomas Clifford is holding a meeting at this place.—Miss Lizzie Manis spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Grace Hines.—Miss Hattie Carmichael, who has been in poor health for four months, still remains very sick.—Wm. Waller is numbered with the sick.—It is said by most every body that we are having the hottest spell of weather that has been for many years.—Miss Lucy Mink, the teacher at this place spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Brodhead.—There is a great deal of sickness in this part. Most every family that did not have whooping cough in the early spring have it now.—Mrs. Sarah Hanks, of East Bernstadt is with relatives at this place.—Miss Sallie Sowder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell Norton near Freedom.—The Baptists Association will be held at Union Ridge Church on Tuesday and Wednesday beginning the third day of September.—Mrs. Della Baker, Louisville, is visiting relatives at this place.

**HEALTH AND  
TYPHOID FEVER**

At all times it is of much importance to observe sanitary rules, but this year it is more important than ever before to use preventative measures. The season for Typhoid Fever is now here. Those unfortunate enough to be sufferers from this disease will have less care; the families can not loose time to attend them without feeling the loss of time very keenly this winter. Typhoid can be prevented by cleaning up and keeping clean. All toilets should be cleaned and lime used freely; all hog pens kept clean; no cesspools allowed in back yards; screens patched no and flies kept out of kitchen and dining rooms. Every home in which there is a case of fever should be kept scrupulously clean, and all inmates of the house should be vaccinated as early as the disease is diagnosed as typhoid.

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"The elimination of the ravage of disease among active troops has redounded to the credit of modern sanitation and prophylaxis," says this authority. "Military hygiene has set as its goal the attainment and conservation of health in the great body of fighting forces. There is much to be accomplished in the direction of eradicating unnecessary physical inferiority or deterioration associated with disease in all armies and navies.

"For some of the difficulties that present themselves an effective immediate solution is not in sight. In other cases, notably such as are represented by the incidence of typhoid fever and other infections among the troops, the lessons of science are being applied with success. In any event, the world war has pointed to many defects which need remedies. It is a wholesome task to apply the contributions of the past when the opportunity arises.

"The conservation of health and the development of physical fitness are a soldier's first duty. Marksmanship, military tactics, drill and co-operation avail comparatively little when energy, strength and perfection of bodily training are neglected or lacking. This has been demonstrated again and again among 'unseasoned troops.' Hence it is that so much attention is properly being concentrated on the establishment of health and vigor among groups of men in training everywhere.

"Athletic exercises compete with gun drills for recognition in the routine of a future soldier. The unexpected adjunct to this is the widespread movement to apply the same principles of health conservation among those who cannot be expected to join the active fighting units. In many cities and towns the 'home guards,' composed of men beyond the usual military age, are already engaging in suitable physical exercise with the express purpose of rendering themselves more capable of the service which a sound body can best contribute. If the maintenance of vigor is a desideratum among the middle-aged, sedentary type of our citizens at all times, it becomes a positive duty in a crisis in which the highest co-operation of each individual is likely to be enlisted.

"Only a few months ago it might have been unusual to see any considerable number of business men of an age beyond 50 engaged actively in the pursuit of health as a patriotic duty. Today groups of such persons may be seen in more than one city cheerfully joining in a morning tramp to promote vigor, or responding to some special prescription of systematic exercise dictated by a medical examination under semi-official auspices. Boy scouts and other young persons are similarly inspired. The war has brought an unprecedented desire on the part of many to attain a sound mind in a sound body.

"The obedience to a patriotic impulse is almost certain to bring unexpected hygienic rewards and the enthusiasm for useful service of some sort, which has been awakened among all ages and classes of our population, and in all walks of life, is not to be without advantages in the domain of both personal and public hygiene."

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CASH CAPITAL	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6,000,000.00*
LIABILITIES	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	25,047,401.00
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